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In the York Co. records Bailey S. Tabb and Nancy Moss his wife, granddaughter of Edward Moss, made a deed in York Co. in 1789. John Leland Tabb, of Berkeley Co., makes a deed for some negroes left to him by his grandfather William Tabb, at the death of Susannah Tabb, and "now in possession of my uncle George Tabb and my uncle Edward Tabb of Berkeley Co., and Bernard Elliott of York Co.," to Bernard Elliott. Dated June 16, 1806, and witnessed by Robert Tabb and Elizabeth his wife. John Tabb and Diana, his wife, of Gloucester Co., deed to William Tabb, of Berkeley Co., for 200 acres in Charles Parish, 1787.

KERBY FAMILY OF YORK & ELIZABETH CITY COS., VIRGINIA.

(The name is also spelt Kirby.)

1 THOMAS[1] KERBY was living in Charles Parish, York County, as early as 1645. He died June 20, 1668. His will mentions only one son *Robert*[2], whom he desires to be taught reading and writing. He married Mary[1] ——, who died and was buried Feb. 8, 1666.

2 ROBERT[2] KERBY (Thomas[1]) was born May 1, 1662 and died April 25, 1727. His personal estate was considerable, being appraised at £445.2.11. By his first wife, Mary, (died 1693) he had: 3 *Thomas*, born June 20, 1686, died in 1741. He married 2d., Catharine Tompkins, and had 4 Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1690; married Thomas Hawkins; 5 Mary died infant; 6 *Robert*[3] born Aug. 23, 1696; died April 12, 1727; 7 *John*,[3] born July 9, 1698; 8 Mary, born 1694—died 1708; 9 Henry, born 1700, died 1718; 10 Arthur, born 1702, died in-

[1]She afterwards married Thomas Curson, whose will, proved in York Co., Va., March 24, 1704, gives sealed rings to the four brothers—Tho. Tabb, John Tabb, William Tabb, and Edward Tabb, and after the payment of all debts "the rest of my estate both real and personal to go to my *grandson Thomas Kerby.*"

fant; 11 James, born June 11, 1703, died 1737; 12 *Bennett,* born Oct. 17, 1705, died in 1782; 13 Charles, died infant; 14 Hannah, born Jan. 24, 1708, m. Peter Manson, of Elizabeth City Co., 15 Sarah, born April 4, 1711; 16 Rachel, died in 1714.

3 THOMAS[3] (Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) married 1st. Frances Lowry, daughter of William Lowry and Frances Purfury, his wife (Quarterly XIII, 125), and had issue (Charles Parish Register): 17 William, born Aug. 5, 1708; 18 Frances, born 1709, died 1720; 19 Martha, born January, 1713; 20 *John,* born July 21, 1718; 21 Rachel, died in 1734.

Frances Kerby, wife of Thomas Kerby, died July 23, 1718, and it is probable that Thomas Kerby married a second time. In Capt. Edward Tabb's will he is called "nephew". He died February 25, 1740, and his estate was inventoried by Edward Tabb, Peter Goodwin and John Hawkins; and John Kerby was his administrator.

20 JOHN[4] KERBY (Thomas,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) lived in Charles Parish, York County, and married Mary Sheild, daughter of Robert Shield (died in 7153), and had issue: 22 Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1742; 23 John, born April 6, 1744, died in 1795; 24 Sarah, born May 1, 1746, married *Thomas Kerby;* 25 Frances, born June 10, 1748, married Joseph Needham; 26 Mary, born May 2, 1750, married John Sclater; 27 Robert, born July, 1752, died without issue May 14, 1785; 28 Rachel, born Sept. 24, 1754, married 1st. Robert Smith, son of Col. Lawrence Smith, who was son of Major Lawrence Smith, distinguished in the early history of Virginia. They had one daughter Mary Smith. Rachel married 2dly. Hawkins Reade, who married 2ndly. Elizabeth Moss, widow of Thomas Pescud, 29 Thomas, 30 Martha died single, will proved Aug. 19, 1782; 31 Anna, m. —— Wells; 32 William, born July 13, 1770.

John Kerby's will was proved in York County, 20 June 1774. It was made 22 July, 1772. In it he mentions his sons Robert and Thomas under age, who are to have the land in Lunenburg. He gives his land in Elizabeth City to William Kerby his son, and if he died in his minority the property to go to his

son John and his heirs; mentions his daus. Sarah, Frances, Mary and Martha. Says his 5 younger children under age were Rachel, Martha, Thomas, Anne & William. "My son Robert and my son-in-law Thomas Kerby and Joseph Needham to be executors." The appraisement of John Kerby was £1,876.11s. on Jan. 19, 1778.

23 JOHN[4] KERBY (John,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) married Elizabeth Sclater, dau. of Richard Sclater, and sister of John Sclater, and had issue (Charles Parish Register): 33 Mary Sheild, born April 6, 1774; 34 Patsey Moore, born July 17, 1776; 35 Sally Sclater, born June 26, 1778. (See Richard Sclater's will, 1757).

6 ROBERT[3] KERBY (Thomas,[2] Robert[1]) married Elizabeth, who died January 6, 1725. He died April 12, 1727. He had issue: 36 Robert Kerby, born May 30, 1721; 37 John Kerby, born Sept., 1723, who in his will, dated Feb. 25, 1741, left his property to his brother Robert and Martha Kerby; 38 Susanna, born January 6, 1725, died infant.

7 JOHN[3] KERBY, (Thomas,[2] Robert[1]), married Martha ——, and his will dated December 2, 1734, was proved in Elizabeth City Co., November 2, 1739. He had issue named in his will: 39 Thomas, who was probably father of Martha Kerby (born 1747) 2d. wife of Miles King, of Hampton. (Note 1.)

11 BENNETT[3] KERBY (Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) (will proved Oct. 1782) married Frances Parsons, daughter of James Parsons (will proved May 19, 1735) and Dorothy Wade, daughter of Armiger Wade, son of Armiger Wade, a Burgess for York Co., Va., in 1655-56 and had issue (Charles Parish Register): 40 James & Bennet twins, born in Aug., 1729, both died infants; 41 *Bennett*, born Oct. 17, 1731; 42 Frances, born May 13, married —— Barham, and had Bennett Kerby Barham, Thomas Barham, and John Barham; 43 Mary, born 1740; m. —— Hunt; 44 *William*, born July 16, 1736; 45 Thomas, born 1742, died infant; 46 Martha, born 1743; 47 Thomas, born Oct. 25, 1748; 48 John, born April 15, 1751; 49 Martha, born Nov. 21, 1753.

37 BENNETT[4] KERBY (Bennett,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) moved to Dinwiddie County.

44 WILLIAM[4] KERBY (Bennett,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) married Margaret Howard (dau. of John Howard and Anne Shield, (born August 27, 1714), his wife, dau. of Robert Sheild), and his will was proved in York County, 1785. Issue: (Charles Parish Register) 50 *Anne,* born Aug. 31, 1760, married 1st. Chidley Wade, in 1778 (marriage bond), 2d. John Macantree; 51 Mary, born Sept. 30, 1764, married —— Hubard; 52 James, born October 19, 1766, living in 1801; 53 Elizabeth Howard, born July 29, 1768; 54 William, born March 27, 1771, living in 1801; 55 Sally, born Aug. 25, 1773; 56 Bennett, born Dec. 11, 1775; 57 Frances, married Henry Charles, and had Edward, Margaret and Francis Charles. William Kerby's will was proved in York Co., in 1782. Margaret (Howard) Kerby's will was proved 20 July, 1801.

50 ANNE[4] KERBY (Bennett,[3] Robert,[2] Thomas[1]) married (1) Chidley Wade in and had issue: (1) Margaret Jones Wade, born 1778, who married Capt. Teakle Savage U. S. Navy, and they had two sons, George and Edward, and two daughters married respectively to Rev. Mr. Armistead, and William H. Parker, and two daughters Virginia and Comfort; (2) Thomas Wade, born 1781; (3) James Wade, born 1783; (4) Elizabeth Howard Wade, born 1786, married first John Stores, and second Job B. Mills (Note 2); (5) Chidley Wade, born 1787. Anne Kerby, married (II). John Macantree (so spelt in York Co. records) or John Mackendree, and had Anne Childs Mackendree, born March 5, 1791, Sallie Mackendree, born May 2, 1793.

NOTES.

[1]Martha Kerby, born Nov. 2, 1747, married, April 19, 1782, Miles King, of Hampton, and died January 29, 1849, and had issue: (1) Martha, born June 11, 1785; (2) Miles, born June 9, 1786; (3) Eliza, born July 29, 1788 (4) Margaret Cary, born Oct., 1792; (5) Maria Cristine King, born 1796. Miles King was born Nov. 2, 1746, married (I) Barbara Jones, Dec. 7, 1769; (II) Martha Kerby, as above, April 19, 1782.

[2]By the first marriage she had William K. Stores, who lived and died in Norfolk, and by the second marriage, Hannah, M. born at Williamsburg, 1808; Francis Marion Mills (died 4 years ago aged 89); Alfred

Mills, died infant; Wade Mills; Job Byron, Jr.; George W Mills; Martha Ann Wade Mills; Alfred W. Mills (died 4 years ago); and John Dix Mills, born April 5, 1828.

Anthony Robinson. York Co., Va. (b. Sept. 9, 1711; died April 7, 1737) married Mary Kerby. She married 2dly. before 1775 Daniel Moore who lived at Temple Farm. Thomas Kerby of York Co., and Margaret, his wife had issue Martha born Dec. 28, 1765 (Charles Parish Register).

Maryland Records: Mary Kerby, Worcester Co., Md., in her will 1765 mentions the estate of her brother Robert Kerby & of her grandfather *John Marshall* of *Virginia*, also brothers William & John & sisters Sarah, Isabella & Elizabeth Kerby. 1814, Deed for three tracts of land in Maryland from Robert Kerby, William Kerby, *Jefferson Co., Va.* & James Kerby, *Hampshire Co., Va.* all sons of James Kerby A. A, Co., Maryland.

John Kerby, London, subscribed to Va. Company 1609; at a meeting of the *Va. Co.* held on July 3, 1622, present *Mr. Kerby*.

At a meeting of the *Va. Company* in *London, 1624, Mr. Kerby* was elected a member of *said company*.

YORK COUNTY RECORDS.

(As the paper in the record book in which the writings below appear crumble almost at a touch, it is deemed important to put what remains of these writings in print.)

WILLIAM BUCKNER'S WILL.

I, T. T. Hudgins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of York County, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that there appears of record in my office the will of William Buckner, of Yorktown in York County, very much mutilated but attested by Philip Lightfoot, the Clerk of the County Court of York County, 17 December, 1722. After a brief preamble said will reads: "I give unto my Loving brother John Buckner all ye estate I die possessed of real and personal